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ABSTRACT of JUDGMENT

Description:

An abstract (or transcript) of judgment is a way of recording a civil judgment. Abstracts are received from other courts within the state, other agencies or filed electronically. The abstract facilitates the collection of a judgment where the debtor resides or may own property.

Reference:

URCP Rule 4

http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/rules/urcp/04.htm

Utah Code Annotated §78-5-117, 78-12, 78-22 http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE78/htm/78 0A019.htm

Utah Code Annotated §78-12 http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE78/78_10.htm

Utah Code Annotated §78-22 http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE78/78 1B.htm

Overview:

Abstract of Judgment

An abstract of judgment from another court must have an **original signature of the clerk or judge of the issuing court including the court seal** to be filed. A copy of the originating judgment may be attached. The case will then be filed and the judgment entered on the computer.

Administrative Abstracts

Judgment/liens/orders from other government agencies are also referred to as "abstracts". Agencies such as the Utah State Tax Commission, Office of Recovery Services, Workforce Services, and the Board of Pardons, have administrative law judges with statutory authority to conduct their own hearings and enter judgments and/or liens. Once the "abstracts" are filed with the court, they have the same remedies as any other civil judgment.

Electronically Filed Abstracts

Abstracts filed from some agencies such as, Office of Recovery Services, Tax Commission, etc., are electronically filed. No clerical action necessary.

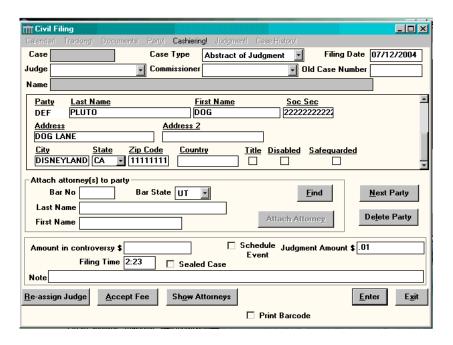
NOTE

The filing of an abstract of judgment does not constitute a lien against properties without further action by the parties. UCA 78-22-1(7)(a)

Procedure/Computer Entry

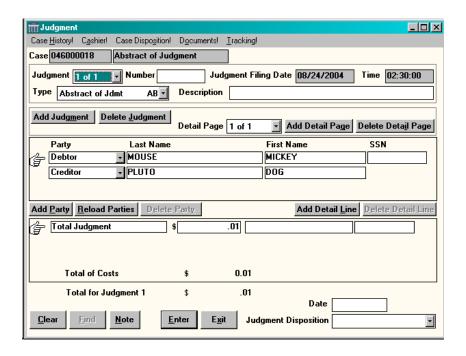
1. From the Primary Menu select Case > Case Filing > Civil Filing > Case Type > Abstract of Judgment

(Hotkeys are the Alt key and the underlined letter)



- 2. From the **Civil Filing Screen** enter the **Plaintiff** and **Defendant** information
- 3. To automatically enter the judgment from the filing screen.
 - A. Enter **Judgment Amount in the box designated**, this enters the **Judgment** on the **Judgment Screen** with all necessary information (parties names, amount of judgment, etc. Enter the **time** judgment is entered.

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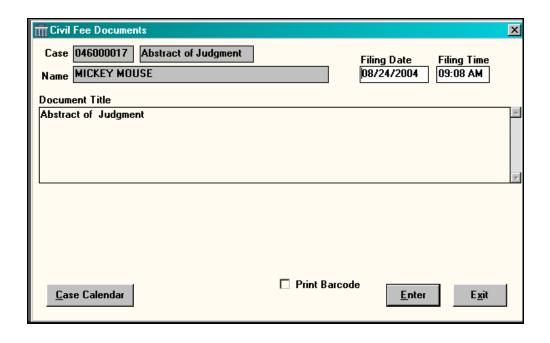


4. Case number and judge assignment

A. Press Accept Fee button. This brings up the civil case number and the judge assignment for the case. (See the Cashiering Document for the proper procedure for accepting the \$40 filing fee.)

5. Civil Fee Documents

A. The title of the document appears in the **Document Title** area. If it is the correct title, **press Enter**, or you can change the title, if necessary.



6. **To Dispose of the Case:**

A. From the main menu select: Case > Case Disposition > scroll to Judgment.

